

THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST

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1. Brazzaville

a. The provisional government of "technicians" formed today will probably be supported by the army, although the militant labor leaders who engineered the general strike will demand a strong voice.

b. Some moderate figures of Youlou's regime are still around, however, and may be able to steady things down. Youlou himself is apparently safe.

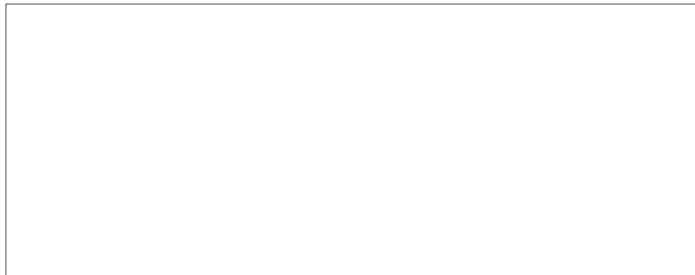
c. A growing resentment against France has been evident during the crisis, but the substantial French interests are not threatened for the moment. Indeed, the French presence may be exerting a major moderating influence on the transitional regime.

2. Yemen - UAR -
Saudi Arabia

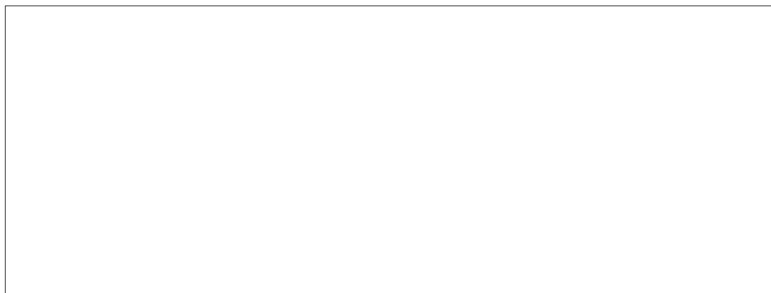


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3. Haiti

a.

 a new guerrilla attack yesterday in the northeast.

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b. A small army post was reported in "rebel hands," and despite government reinforcements and calls for air strikes, the situation was "grave" by mid-afternoon. Duvalier's forces gave up the battle at nightfall.

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c. The "rebels," said to number 80, could be new invaders, but we are inclined to think they are stay behinds from General Cantave's "invasion" last week.

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4. Guinea-Cuba-USSR

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5. Portugal-Angola

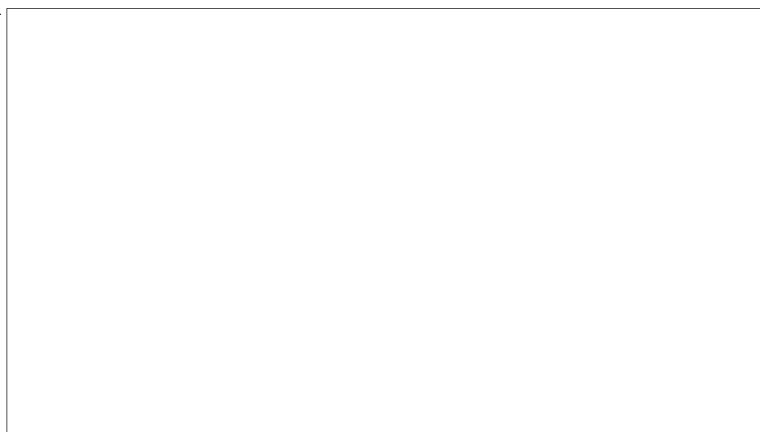
a. The rigid stand against self-determination for Angola evident in Salazar's speech Monday has dismayed most white settlers in Luanda.

b. Unlike the colons of Algeria, they would not oppose an accommodation with "reasonable" Angolan nationalists, and think Salazar's attitude is suicidal.



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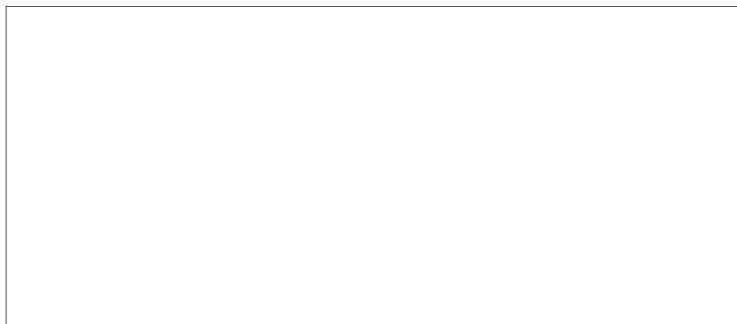
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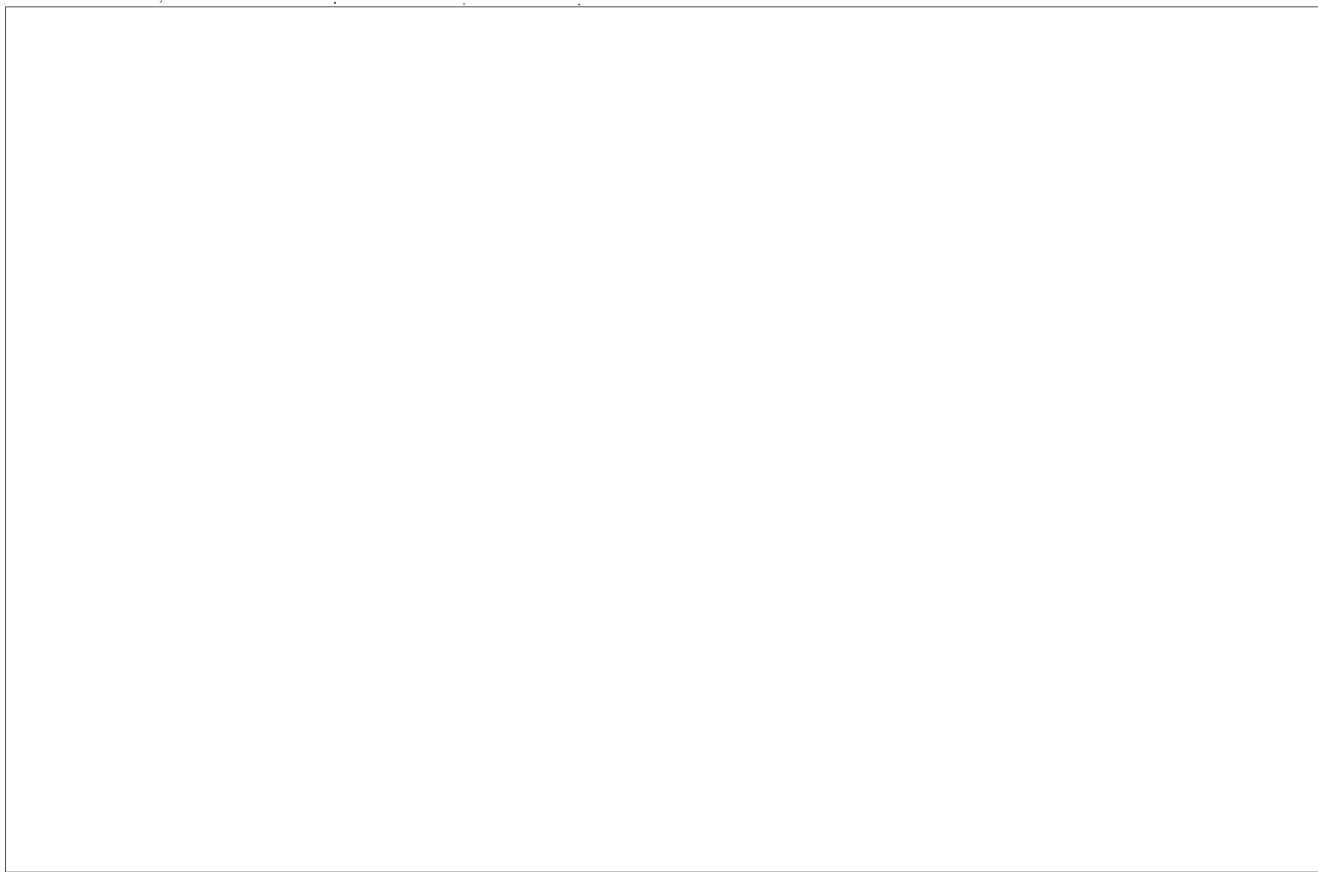
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D. Africa-UN Algerian Premier Ben Bella's drive to get African chiefs of state to attend the forthcoming General Assembly session is gathering some steam.

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E. Bolivia The government is planning "mass arrests" of Communists and other opposition leaders it believes responsible for unrest among the tin miners. Such security sweeps have been planned before, but seldom followed by action. The general strike called for yesterday by the mine-workers federation, however, could cause President Paz to carry out this one.

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